

**WARD COUNTY**

Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #325: T152N, R82W, Section 11, NW, E1/2

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Miller Mine (1941-1942)	No data
Miller Strip Mine (1943-1951)	
Miller Mine (1952-1954)	
Sawyer Fuels Inc. (1955-1956)	
Miller Mine (1957-1965)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	No data	No data	Not applicable

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1940. The mine was operated and reported from 1941 through 1944, when it is listed as not operating; no information was noted that indicated why the mine was listed as not operating in 1944. The mine again was operated and reported continuously from 1945 through 1965. No listings were noted for the mine following 1965; it is not known if the mine ceased operations at about this time, if the mine was operated and not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1965.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

None

Notes:

It should be noted that no information was noted that indicated definitely that the Sawyer Fuels Inc. mine was the Miller Mine before 1954 and after 1956; however, Allen Klaudt was superintendent of both mines, the Miller Mine is not listed as closed in 1954, the Sawyer Fuels Inc. mine is not listed as new in 1955 or closed in 1956, and the Miller Mine is not listed as new in 1957. Therefore, it has been assumed that both mine names refer to the same mine.

Brant (1953) indicates that this mine was located at T152N, R82W, Section 11; however, no part section is provided. Therefore, it is

Miller Strip mine (continued)

not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T152N, R82W, Section 11, NW, E1/2), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 11.

The Schmeichel Coal Mine also is located at this Planning unit and AML location, and the Turtle Gulch Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(21)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Miller Mine (1941-1942)  
 Miller Strip Mine (1943-1951)  
 Miller Mine (1952-1954)  
 Sawyer Fuels Inc. (1955-1956)  
 Miller Mine (1957-1965)

Planning Unit: 103  
 AML Number: 325

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1940	"new mine"						
1941	198	12	.99+	18,272	18,272	none	Clarence Miller**
1942	196	14	1.21+	19,761	19,761	none	Clarence Miller**
1943	177	13	1.58	22,597	22,597	none	Clarence Miller**
1944	191	18	1.93+	23,635	23,635	none	Clarence Miller**
1944	"Not Operating - 1944"						
1945	167	13	1.86	21,080	21,080	none	Clarence Miller**
1946	220	14	1.95	36,400	36,400	none	Clarence Miller**
1947	295	11	1.91+	32,539	32,539	none	Clarence Miller**
1948	318	8	2.38	30,935+	30,935+	none	Clarence Miller**
1949	115	6	3.06+	33,611+	33,611+	none	Alfred Martin**
1950	130	6	2.98+	40,036+	40,036+	none	Alfred Martin**
1951	200	8	3.35	44,369+	44,369+	none	H.A. Monahan**
1952	161		2.80	26,665	26,665	none	Lewis Gamble**
1953	150	6	2.50	25,000	25,000	none	Allen Klautd**
1954	275	6	3.05	30,378	30,378	none	Allen Klautd**
1955	250	8	2.80+	41,955	41,955	none	Allen Klautd**
1956	300	6	3.15	34,484	34,484	none	Allen Klautd**
1957	204	6	2.93	27,176	27,176	none	Allen Klautd**
1958	204	6	2.93	27,409	27,409	none	Allen Klautd**
1959	210	6	2.72	31,230	31,230	none	Allen Klautd**
1960	210	6	2.61	33,858	33,858	none	Allen Klautd**
1961	300	6	2.75	32,024	32,024	none	Allen Klautd**
1962	300	6	2.55	44,242	44,242	none	Allen Klautd**
1962/64	446	6	2.50	50,172	50,172	none	Allan Klautd**
1965	175	4	2.65	8,167	8,167	none	Allan Klautd**

\*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.

\*\*Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.